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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Rip A. Lee  
Group Art Unit : 1713  
Applicants : Christopher Goh, et al.  
Application No. : 09/825,746 Confirmation No. : 7301  
Filed : April 3, 2001  
For : ETHER-AMINE BASED POLYMERIZATION  
CATALYSTS, COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the March 13, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to extend the time for replying to the Office Action by one month, up to and including July 14, 2003 (July 13, 2003 being a Sunday). Thus, this Reply is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.